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given us a chance of earning a livelihood and restored the ancient privilege enjoyed so long by ourselves and our ancestors; privileges which Sir Robert Bond in his small-minded policy of revenge tried to take away from us.

"So far as this season is concerned we are going right ahead and are endeavoring to earn an honest living. Let Sir Robert squabble with the colonial office. He is making himself a laughing stock, and his endeavor to crush us, as well as the Gloucester fishermen, has made him ridiculous in the eyes of our people.

"Sir Robert Bond cannot shut his eyes any longer to the fact that his present policy has made him the most unpopular premier that Newfoundland ever had, among the fishermen of the West Coast. He has deliberately offered us up as a sacrifice on the altar of his petty revenge; and but for the intervention of the imperial government we would be, in truth, in a bad way today.

"Jail or starvation is all that he has thought fit to give us in return for the prosperity which he attempted to take away. He now intends to enforce his jail policy. We can assure him that he is digging his own political grave."

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## TAKES IT AS TEST CASE.

So British Foreign Office  
Considers Arrest.

SECRETARY ROOT IS NOTIFIED.

Orders Mr. Alexander To Assist  
in Preparing the Cases.

Mr. A. B. Alexander, who is at Bay of Islands, N. F., on the government tug Potomac, representing the state department in the herring difficulty there, has wired the department of commerce and labor, by whom the communication has been referred to the state department for a reply, reciting the arrest of two Newfoundland fishermen, forming part of the crew of sch. Ralph L. Hall, for shipping on a foreign vessel in violation of the colonial law. Mr. Alexander asked for instructions as to his course.

Secretary Root of the state department has sent instructions to Mr. Alexander of the United States fish commission to aid in every possible way the preparation of the cases of Newfoundland fishermen understood to have been arrested by the Colonial authorities as it is the apparent purpose of the Newfoundland officials to make a test case of the effect of the *modus vivendi*.

Although the state department still holds to the view that the question at issue is an impartial one between Great Britain and Newfoundland, it is recognized that any delays in the cases will serve chiefly to embarrass the American fishing fleet. The presence of Mr. Alexander will also assure the state department's securing a full report of what transpires in connection with the trial—information that may be useful in further negotia-

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tions this government may have with Great Britain on the fisheries question.

At St. John's, N. F., there is much speculation as to what course will be pursued by the British and American cabinets in view of Friday's repudiation of the *modus vivendi* by the finding of two colonial fishermen for alleged infringement of the bait act. It is understood that the colonial government will wait for a short time to see if the fishermen of Bay of Islands refrain from shipping aboard American vessels, and if the fining of the two fishermen is not effective in stopping the practice, the ministry may then resort to more drastic measures.

The foreign office at London has not been advised of the arrest of the men.

It is believed at London that it is simply a test case which will be carried to the privy council, with the view of deciding definitely whether the imperial government has the power to override acts of the colonial government by international treaty.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Banks, dory hand-lining, 170,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Banks, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Cape Shore, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Cape Shore, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 8000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. flitch halibut.  
Sch. Rose Standish, shore.  
Sch. Niagara, Cape Shore, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.  
Sch. Mary Emerson, shore.  
Sch. Georgiana, shore.  
Sch. Hope, shore.  
Sch. Stranger, shore.  
Sch. William L. Walker, Provincetown, cured fish.  
Sch. Cherokee, shore.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore.  
Sch. Jubilee, shore.  
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, shore.  
Sch. Appomattox, shore.  
Sch. Priscilla, shore.

#### Today's Fish Market.

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Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.40; pollock, 95 cts.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$2.00.

Salt haddock, \$2.00.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for large, \$3.37 1-2 to \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Flitch halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Round pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$1.75 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$1.50 per bbl.

Bay salt mackerel, \$35 per bbl. for large and \$22 per bbl. for mediums.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

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### Boston.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 6000 pollock.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 3000 haddock, 800 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 5000 cod.

Sch. M. A. Rowe, 3000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 12,000 haddock 1000 cod.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 2500 haddock, 5000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Harmony, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 1000 haddock, 2200 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hrke.

Sch. Susan and Mary, 12,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 1800 halibut.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 2500 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 haddock.

Sch. Alcina, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Evangeline, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Seacomet, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1; hake, \$1.40 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$2; halibut, 12 cts. lb.

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### No Secret Meeting Held.

A Boston paper this morning has a sensational story of a secret meeting held here by fishermen, vessel owners and skippers regarding the proposed \$5,000,000 Boston fish trust and then goes on to say:

"It is stated that they determined to allow the so-called trust to complete its organization without raising a cry, and then when given to understand that they were under the ban of prices to at once take the steps necessary to protect the interests of the fishermen from the encroachment not only of the so-called National Fish Company, but of the Swift company, which it is alleged is one of the prime movers for the wholesalers."

Following this are a number of short interviews with some skippers.

As a matter of fact, no such meeting has been held and Gloucester is not worrying about any fish trust at present.

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### TORE NET BADLY.

Steam Trawler Spray Put into  
Newport Yesterday.

The steam otter trawler Spray of Boston put into Newport, R. I., yesterday with 10,000 pounds of fresh fish. Her captain reports having the trawl very badly torn.



## DOING GOOD WORK.

### Well Known Skipper Praises Dr. Greenfell's Labors.

#### Has Four Relief Stations on East Labrador Coast.

Quite a number of the salt bank codfishing fleet which made two trips this year took occasion to have a try up on the east and northeast coast of Labrador, having in mind the success which attended Capt. John McInnis in sch. Aloha in 1904 and 1905, on his trips to those grounds, far to the northward. On one of these trips, Capt. McInnis struck the finest kind of fishing, taking over 150,000 pounds of prime cod in a very short space of time and having no difficulty in getting bait to fish with. The crafts that went up there this year, however, did not fare so well, the highest catch for any one vessel being about 70,000 pounds, while others did very little.

Sch. Elector, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, was one of the fleet which took a trip up to these northern waters. The craft arrived here Saturday, and in speaking of his trip Capt. Morrissey said that he went there on the first part of the trip and then came back to the westward, through the straits of Belle Isle and completed his fare in the neighborhood of Newfoundland and Cape Breton.

Up off Cape Chudleigh he found some fish, but going up the coast a little farther into Hudson strait the fish disappeared and there was no sign of caplin. Returning, he found caplin in great abundance off Cape Harrison and had no trouble in dipping up a big baiting. Finding the fishing not very good, the vessel left the coast and came to the westward to complete her fare.

While on the Labrador coast Capt. Morrissey visited many of the ports and fishing posts, where colonies of Newfoundlanders were fishing. They were using cod traps and slickers and were doing well. He spoke also about the work of Dr. Greenfell among the natives and the Newfoundland fishermen who go there each year.

At Indian Harbor, where no one lived other than Newfoundland fishermen who go there in summer or the Eskimos who go inland some distance to spear fish and trap fur-bearing animals in winter, a fine hospital has been built and equipped by an English society which finances this philanthropic work.

Capt. Morrissey says that no one here has an adequate conception of the noble work Dr. Grenfell and his missionaries are doing.

He had occasion to take James Butt, one of his crew, to this hospital for treatment. There a young English doctor and a trained nurse, who had been sent out from England, performed an operation which undoubtedly saved his life. The man got along finely under their treatment, and after a couple of weeks joined the vessel.

They charged nothing for their services but if 50 cents or a \$1 was given, it was accepted.

The hospital itself was a model and built on the sunny side of a hill, quite large and nicely fitted.

Every day some fisherman away from his Newfoundland home was taken there for treatment. Along that most northern coast of Anglo-Saxon civilization four such worthy institutions exist. He had the pleasure while there of meeting Dr. Grenfell, who goes along the coast visiting from harbor to harbor in the steamer Strathcona, provided for this purpose.

He was a most estimable gentleman, and so were all his assistants, whose services are

freely given at all times. The Anglican bishop of Newfoundland, he said, visited that section in summer, together with a clerical staff which minister to the spiritual needs of the people. Besides there are resident English missionaries at various places, so that the people, while really shut out from civilization, are not wholly forgotten.

Capt. Morrissey was much impressed with the work of Dr. Grenfell and says that every salt banker that goes up that way should make a donation to help along the work, as the skippers or some of their men might need care or medical assistance anytime while fishing up there, and would be sure to get it.

Among the other bankers which went to the Labrador coast this season from this port were sch. Corona, Capt. Augustus Peterson, and sch. Aloha, Capt. John McInnis. Like the others, they found poor fishing this year, but Capt. Peterson says he saw codfish enough schooling to have loaded a vessel in a day, if he had had a seine to take them with. The fish were in great schools and were an aggravating sight as they could not be caught with trawls.

## MAY NOT CLASH.

### State Department Skeptical of Modus Vivendi Violation.

#### Think Newfoundland May Both-er and Yet Not Conflict.

A Washington despatch says that the state department is skeptical about the Newfoundland authorities having violated the terms of our modus vivendi with Great Britain. Despatches have passed recently between the department and Prof. A. B. Alexander, the fish commission expert, but none of these indicate that the offences for which Newfoundland fishermen were arrested and fined come specifically within the clauses guaranteeing that there shall be no interference with our fleet.

"We know little beyond what the press dispatches have told about the offences charged," said a prominent department official yesterday. "There has been much legislation by the colony, and it is our guess, although it may not be correct, that the Newfoundland authorities have cleverly selected some plan that does not directly clash with the terms of the modus."

The department has impressed anew upon Prof. Alexander the importance of our fishermen avoiding quarrels with the Newfoundlanders during the present crisis. It has been urged that any violence now would probably react disastrously upon Gloucester fishing interests and make the delicate task which the British government has now in hand doubly difficult. The department is convinced that Great Britain is acting with the utmost good faith and is determined to enforce the modus vivendi strictly.

## Large Smelt.

Mr. Richard T. Darcy, while smelt fishing at Pew's wharf yesterday, took one which was ten inches in length and weighed little less than six ounces.

## Bank Cod Sales.

The bank cod fare of sch. Elector was sold to Cunningham & Thompson and that of sch. A. E. Whyland to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., each at \$4.50 per hundred weight for large and \$3.50 mediums.

## Bound Home with Salt Herring.

Sch. Arcadia is bound home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of salt herring.

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Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sloop Diana, 7500 pollock.

Sch. Kernwood, 7000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mina Swim, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 3000 haddock, 4000 hake.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 2300 haddock, 2500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Almeida, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. James S. Steele, 4000 haddock, 300 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 3000 haddock, 400 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Genesta.

Sch. Marion, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Dixie, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sloop Mary E. Stone, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 6500 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 6500 haddock, 1200 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Maud B. Murray, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Grace Darling, 5000 pollock.

Haddock, \$3.87 1-2 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, \$1.60.